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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Upshall et al.	Art Unit:	1635
Application No.:	09/961,227	Examiner:	Brian A. Whiteman
Filed:	September 20, 2001		
Title:	METHOD OF TREATMENT OF TUMORS USING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR-ALPHA		

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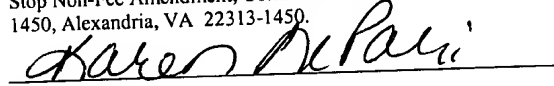
**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction dated October 1, 2003, Applicant elects, with traverse, Group III, consisting of Claims 20, 22-24, drawn to an *in vivo* method of treating a cell proliferative disorder in a subject comprising administering a vector comprising a polynucleotide sequence encoding TGF-alpha operably linked to a promoter to the subject, classifiable in class 435, subclass 455.

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I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on October 31, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

  
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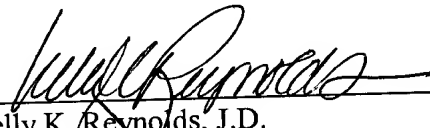
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If the Examiner would like to discuss any of the issues raised in the Response, Applicants' representative can be reached at (858) 638-6724. Please charge any additional fees, or make any credits, to Deposit Account No. 50-1355.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

1. Response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2003 (2 pages); and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

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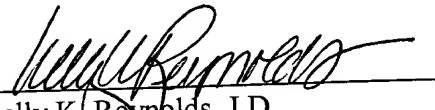
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No fee is deemed necessary with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of the Transmittal Sheet is enclosed.

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